

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2004 AGENDA

SUBJECT	
Request by Templeton Unified School District for renewal waiver of P.L. 105-332, Section 131(d)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to waive the consortium	Action
requirement.	⊠ Consent
Waiver Number: Fed-10-2004	
RECOMMENDATION	

Approval Approval with conditions Denial

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

The State Board of Education adopted guidelines on February 8, 2001, Waiver Policy #01-01 to assist CDE staff in reviewing waivers. The Board has approved these waivers in the past.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The minimum grant award for Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-332), Section 131 allocations is \$15,000. Section 131(d)(1) of the Act requires local agencies whose allocations are less than \$15,000 to enter into a consortium with other agencies for the purpose of meeting the \$15,000 minimum grant requirement. Section 131(d)(2) of the Act permits states to waive the consortium requirement in any case in which the local agency (a) is in a rural, sparsely populated area, or is a public charter school operating secondary vocational and technical education programs; and (b) demonstrates it is unable to enter into a consortium to participate in the Perkins funding. Templeton USD meets the waiver criteria and requests a waiver in order to receive its allocated funds for the 2004-05 program year.

Authority for Waiver: Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Section 131(d)(2)

Period of request: July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005

Local board approval date(s): June 24, 2004

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

Approval will enable Templeton USD to receive its allocated Perkins funds for the 2004-2005 program year (estimated to be approximately \$14,333) without participating in a consortium.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Consent Item: Backup materials, waiver request forms and supporting documents are not available for web viewing but are available for inspection in the Waiver Office.